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NOTARY PUBLIC.

ELOPING COUPLES AT CLAYTON. Four Sought Happiness at the

County Seat.

There was no abatement in the daily grind of the matrimonial mili at Clayton yesterday. Four young couples were accommo-dated by the officials of the marriage license dated by the officials of the marriage license department of the St. Louis County seat. The first couple came from Chicago and Cleveland, the bridegroom giving the former as his address and his fiances the latter. They gave the names of Frank Trautman and Myrtle Vance. After getting a license they went to the Presbyterian parsonage in Clayton, but the minister, the Reverend B. H. Charless was absent, and they returned to St. Louis without having the ceremony performed. They met in this city yesterday morning and went direct to Clayton.

Miss Margaret C. O'Brien, daughter of Michael C. O'Brien, foreman of the St. Louis Transit Company, admitted that her marriage at Clayton yesterday to Andrew J. Goodpaster of Indianapolis was an eloptment. After the marriage ceremony had been performed by County Judge Henry I. Wilson the young couple returned to the home of the bride's parents at No. 2008 Rutger street and were forgiven.

The other two couples were Jacob Roeder of Creve Coeur and Asnelia Schaeffer of Fern Ridge, and Charles E. Choat and Elizabeth M. Lee of Windom.

The Best Remedy for Diarrhoes. Mr. G. R. Dawson, a well-known citisen of Pomeroy. O., says: "Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the best medicine for diarrhoea that I ever used. Having used it on several occasions with good results I can testify to its merits."—Adv.

NEARLY SIX MILLION FARMS.

Census Returns Show How the

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Sept. 10,- Probably no portion of the work before the Census Bureau is of so much interest to the South as the agricultural division," said Chief Statissignification of the bureau, to-day.

"The enumerators' sheets are not all in as yet, but it is already known that the returns will show that there are in the country between 5,500,000 and 6,000,000 separate farms. Our inquirtes regarding the conditions existing on these properties include the tenure, live stock and general equipment. The enumerators' returns have been a little complicated, owing to the number and importance of the questions, and we have been obliged to send out about 250,000 letters so far, in order to get reliable data to compare our schedules. But when this information is all tabulated it will furnish the country with some very valuable facts."

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"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes the Harmon Drug Co., of Mound City, Mo., "because it always gives our trade complete satisfaction. It is our leader for bowel complaints." This is the only remedy that never falls and that is pleasant and safe to take. When reduced with water and sweetened, children like it.—Adv.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Engineer William Idler Injured-Passengers Unhurt.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Effingham, Ill., Sept. 10.-Passenger train westbound, on the Vandalia, was wrecked at the east end of the passenger depot in this city at 11:20 p. m. to-day. the man in the interlocking switch tower gave the right of way to the train, and, as he saw an illinois Central train approaching the crossing, he suddenly threw the derail and ditched the Vanualia train. Engineer William Idler sustained severe cuts about the head, but Fireman John Peters escaped by jumping. No passengers were hurt, though severely shaken up. The engine and one car left the track.

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SINGERS NOT PROSECUTED.

They Were Accused of Disturbing

Nuns With Their Music. Cases against twelve members of the Withnell Social Club, a singing society of South St. Louis, were dismissed in the South St. Louis Police Court yesterday. The charge in each instance was disturbing the

pence.
The club's quarters are near the residence of the Sisters of Precious Blood, who teach the parochial school in St. Agatha's Parish. The pastor of St. Agatha's Church complained to the police that the sisters' peace was being disturbed by the noise made by the members of the club singing at night. No one representing the sisters appeared yesterday to prosecute the defendants.

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Reverend J. H. Smart's New Field. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Contralia, Ill., Sept. 10.—The Reverend J.
H. Smart, who has just completed his fourth year as paster of the Christian Church here, has announced his resignation to take effect at once. He will take charge of the Christian Church at Winchester, Ill.

MISSOURI MINERS ARE NOT DECEIVED.

Calcium Light Thrown on Some Campaign Lies Circulated by Republicans.

BOGUS M'KINLEY PROSPERITY.

Charles Evans, State Inspector of Coal Mines, Shows the Falsity of Statements Circulated to Injure Democrats.

Charles Evans, State Inspector of Con! lines, came down from Jefferson City on business yesterday and in the course of the day visited Democratic State headquarters and chatted with the officials on matters pertaining to the coming campaign.

Mr. Evans took occasion to nail one o the early campaign lies circulated by the State Republican managers regarding the attitude which will be taken by the coal niners in the campaign, Mr. Evans enjoys a wider personal ac

unintance among the coal miners of the State than any man in it, and during his frequent trips of inspection he has had ample opportunity to sound the miners and learn their views on national questions affecting their interests. As a result his utterances were carefully weighed by his listeners, as they reflect the feeling existing among the miners.

"The claim made by Republican papers," he said, "that the miners are flopping over to the Mark Hanna party because of the prosperity enjoyed by them under the Mc-Kinley administration is one of the most absurd statements i have read since the campaign opened.

"My numerous inspection trips to every mining district in this State, together with my extensive personal acquaintance in every mining camp, furnish me opportunities for noting political changes superior to that of any other man or class of men. Seldom do I fail to feel the political pulse in every mining camp or mine visited by me, and some mines are visited five or six times during the year. I go direct to the miners, with all of whom I feel at home, and talk freely to them.

Democrats Remain Democrats. "My observations for the last eight years lead me to a conclusion directly opposite to the statements published in the Republican papers. I have yet to find one single Demo-erat among the miners who has changed his political views, and where any change at all was detected it was to discover them stronger and firmer in their faith to the old as well as the new issues. On the other hand, I have discovered scores of life-long Republicans who are going to vote for A. M. Dockery...

'It is amusing in some instances, but more often a source of aggravation to the miners, to see it visited that the winers.

more often a source of aggravation to the miners, to see it stated that the miners are flocking to the Republican party because of the increased benefits they have derived from McKinley prosperity, so-called. The miners realize that the last three years have been burdened with strikes greater in number and of longer duration than ever before experienced in coal mining within the borders of this State. With the knowledge that hundreds of miners in Minsouri and Kansas are now out on a strike, which has insted fifteen months; that they are still battling for their rights and are fed in the meantime by the labor organizations, how is it possible for them to reconcile a condition like this with prosperity? clie a condition like this with presperity?
Show me the man that can eite the coal miner to any prosperity that has failen to his lot that has not been forced by reason of the power and influence of his union or labor operated. tion. Any betterment in the price paid for mining or a further guar-entee of his rights and privileges can be traced to a hard fight made and wen by the united front presented by the miners' organization, with no help whatever from that prosperity party which has caused them to pay from 50 to 100 per cent

"From what I see in the papers McKinley prosperity has brought on another strike in Kentucky, where from 2,000 to 2,000 miners are out for an advance in prices. Leavenworth, Kas., miners have the same compaint, and the probability of 140,000 miners coming out on a strike before the week is over in the State of Pennsylvania for the same reason, speaks volumes for prosperity doesn't it? The Republican editors in publishing such rot concerning our miners can have but one purpose—that of deceiving and misleading the miner, under the false impression that he is ignorant, easily led and influenced. It is my pleasure, however, to say that the miners of Missouri are far above the average, the great majority of them being intelligent, well-read men, versed in all the live topics of the day; in evidence of this statement it can be proven that outside of the larger cities more newspapers are read in the mining villages and camps in proportion to the number of inhabitants than in other sections of the State.

"The dangers at present confronting the

State.

"The dangers at present confronting the wage-earners of our country are as keenly scented and discerned by our miners as they are by the shrewdes; men in any community, and they will be found lined up and voting next November the straight Democratic ticket in greater numbers than ever before.

before.

"I find the miners fully alive to the importance attaching to the imperialistic tendencies of the present administration. They are especially interested in the governorability, and are disposed to judge the tree by its fruits. They regard Mr. Dockery as their true and tried friend, for, in his sixteen years as Congressman, he never failed them of support in a single instance. On the other hand, they can discover but one instance wherein his opponent had an opportunity to serve them, and in that instance he failed them miserably."

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Company Now Has 3,359 in the Residence District.

The Welsbach Lighting Company yester day notified Supervisor of Lighting O'Reilly that 3,359 gas lamps are now lighted. More that 3,339 gas lamps are now lighted. More than 3,600 lamps are ready for lighting as soon as sufficient globes arrive. The posts for gas lighting which have been connected with the mains number 1,635; those ready for naphtha lamps number 1,635.

The districts in which lamps are lighted are bounded as follows: Chouteau avenue, Keokul street, the river, Arsenal street, Seventh street and Chouteau avenue; Jefferson avenue, Cass avenue, Easton avenue, Grand avenue, Chouteau avenue and Jefferson avenue, Chouteau avenue and Jefferson avenue, District No. 39, lying between Shensndonh, Lafayette, Jefferson and Grand avenues, is not entirely lighted as yet.

Buggins at Mount Vernon.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Sept. 10.—David Huggins, candidate for the Legislature in the Murphysboro district, addressed a large audience here to-night by invitation of the Bryan, Stevenson and Alschuler Club. Mr. Huggins was formerly president of the Southern Illinois Mine Workers' Union and is a great favorite with labor organizations.

Uneeda Graham Wafer LAUGHED WHEN THE DOCTOR TOLD HIM HE COULDN'T LIVE. Louis Aselmann, a Painter, Fell Three Stories From a Scaffold and Succumbed to the Injuries He Sustained - Decribed His

Louis Aselmann, a painter, 31 years old. living at No. 818 Julia street, fell to his death about 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning in front of No. 1119 Chouteau avenue. The scaffold from which he fell was suspend d three stories above the ground. In the fall Aselmann's head struck an iron picket of the fence, which inflicted a long, deep scalp wound. His left hip was broken and his left leg was cut below the knee. Besides he was internally injured. The injured man was conveyed in an am-

Sensations in the Descent.

bulance to the City Hospital, where he died at 12:25 o'clock. Doctor Nietert said that his death was caused by internal injuries. Aselmann was able to talk when he reached the hospital, and he did not believe



SHOWING SCAFFOLD FROM WHICH ASELMANN FEIL

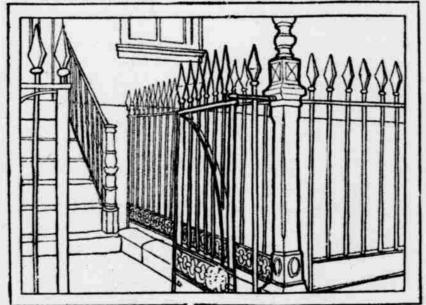


was seriously hurt. He said that he was standing on the scaffold with another painter, Kennett Cowey, who let his end of the scaffold drop without notify- | ing him that he was going to do so.

When Cowey's end of the ladder dropped lost my balance," said Aselmann, "and pitched headlong to the ground. I don't bulk, however, "Queen Hattie" was able recollecting seeing the ground or anything to move about, ponderously, to be sure, recollecting seeing the ground or anything I would surely fall were all I could see, and there seemed to be many rows of them. How I managed to escape being impaled on them I hardly know. I remember that I had time to think how I could avoid the fence. It seems to me I managed to swerve my body to one side just as it was about to fall on the pickets. That is how I escaped with only a scalp wound, instead of failing headfirst on the pickets."

Aselmann laughed when Doctor Nietert told him that he was very seriously hart and would probably die in a few hours, and said that he did not think his fall had in-jured him very badly. He said that his hip and lett leg pained him, but that he expected to get over those injuries all right.

Aselmann's fall was witnessed by a large number of persons, who were on the street at the time. They rushed to his assistance and found him lying unconscious on the ground. Many of those who saw him fall thought that his head had struck the fence and that one of the Iron pickets had pierced the skull. Blood stains on the picket strengthened that belief. The Coroner will hold an inquest on the body to-day.



IRON FENCE ON WHICH ASELMANN FELL.

JUDGMENTS BINDING.

Court Ruling on the Dawes Commission.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Atoka, I. T., Sept. 10 .- Yesterday at South McAlester, Judge Clayton, in open court, held in several mandamus cases, brought by various persons against the Dawes Com-

by various persons against the Dawes Commission, that the judgments of the Dawes Commission rendered under the act of June 10, 1886, and judgments of the United States courts on appeal from judgments of the commission, in citizenship cases, were final and conciusive, and that the Dawes Commission, at this time, cambot question same and are bound to enroil those holding such judgments.

Judge Clayton further held that it was not necessary to make the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations parties to all such suits, holding that the nation where citizenship was sought was the only nation that was a necessary party, and that the nations have always acted independently of each other in citizenship cases.

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He further held that he had jurisdiction to issue writs of mandamus against the Dawes Commission to compel the enrollment of the parties holding such judgments. Mansfield, McKennon, McMurry and Cornish represent the commission in this litigation and are also attorneys for the Choestaw Nations, and will carry the case to the Court of Appeals, as the ruling in these cases will settle the claims of over 4000 persons, and it is estimated that each person, if enrolled, will get 500

acres of average lands. The petitions allege that the value of each person's share of the lands and money will be \$10 000, thus making an amount of \$4,000,000 involved.

Mr. J. G. Ralls of this place represents the plaintiffs and says he has no fears about the court being sustained in the above rulings.

rulings.

The Dawes Commission will meet here on the third day of December, to finally decide all cases of citizenship in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. It is estimated that it will take two weeks to render its opinions and judgments in contested cases.

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Reptile Invaded a Home at Alto Pass.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Alto Pass., Ill., Sept. 10.-Mrs. Ida Lee of this city was attacked and bitten by a copperhead snake at her home in Jonesboro yesterday. The snake was in the house and bit her while she was at work. Her

\$5.00 Cincinnati and return, September 15, via Big Four Boute.

BIGGEST WOMAN IN THE WEST IS DEAD.

Hattie Stump, the Negro Queen of Cocaine Alley, Weighed 508 Pounds.

COFFIN WAS MADE TO ORDER.

It Is Seven Feet Long, Thirty Inches Wide and Has Twelve Handles-Funeral Takes Place To-Day.

rest and heaviest woman in the West an ossibly in the country, died at her home No. 262 Poplar street, yesterday of fatty degeneration of the heart. She was 42 years

Hattle Stump was known to the residents of the neighborhood as the Queen of Co caine Alley, and was always referred to as "Queen Hattle." She was more than feet tail and weighed 508 pounds. Her girth was enormous, but, being evenly distributed over her immense frame, was not as obtrusively noticeable as it would have been had she been of medium height. Her wealth of flesh was such that mere world convey no adequate idea of her actual appearance. Her arms near her shoulder were easily as hig around as an average youth's body, and it is said that her lower limbs were larger than a grown man's body Despite her excessive weight and extrem own wants. She had been living at the Polar street house as long as the memory of the oldest of the shifty population of that quarter can recall. Her associates say she had several offers to tour the country with circuses as the chief attraction of the side show, but had scornfully refused all offers to pose as a freak.

When "Queen Hattie" died, Underlaker John P. Collins was called in to prepare her body for burial. He discovered he had the hardest job of his professional career ahead of him, but he tackled it without hesitation. He embalmed the body and says the operation required one and one half gailons of fluid. He sent a special or der to the factory for a coffin 7 feet long, 25 inches wide at the bottom, 30 inches wide at the top and 30 inches deep, to be of extra strength and fitted with twelve hand es In order to accommodate a coffin of this size Collins was compelled to remove at the side rails and guards in the interior of the side rails and guards in the interior of the hearse, and even at that, he says, the coffin will be such a tight fit that the sides will almost touch the glass panels. Last night Undertaken Co-lins was out trying to hire a number of amateur San-dows to officiate as pallbearers at the fu-ineral, which will take place to-day. The burial will be in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

PLAYED THE "SAME OLD TUNE." Chairman Jones Says McKinley's Letter Is Characteristic.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Democrats are inclined to laugh at President McKinley's letter of acceptance. They assert that he uses many

acceptance. They assert that he uses many words to play the "same old tune."

Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, made the following statement to-day:

"We were advised a few days ago by the Republican press that the forthcoming letter of acceptance would produce a sensation. There is nothing new in it. The President seems to shrink from an avowal of his imperialistic policy while manifesting a great anxiety to explain and apologize for whatever has been done. The President repeats the Republican platform's congratuiation of the country on the establishment of the gold standard. Then he asserts that this stability will continue as long as he is President. This is a seeming confession on his part that this 'establishment' has established mothing, and that all depends on his being keyt in power. Altogether, I regard the letter as characteristic of its author in every respect."

FATHER AND SON FAILED.

Members of New York Cotton Exchange Suspend Business.

New York, Sept. 10 .- Two failures were innounced on the Cotton Exchange to-day. One was that of Gay R. Schiffer and the other of his father, L. G. Schiffer, one of the oldest men in the cotton trade in this city. The fallure of L. G. Schleffer is supposed to have been due to his efforts to help his son, who has been a heavy trader for some time. The fallures, however, produced no material effect on the market. The firms of G. R. Schiffer and L. G. Schiffer bad comparatively small outcopper plate, only \$1.50, at Mermod & Jac- standing obligations in the New York mar-

DEER STOP TRAINS.

ket at the time of their suspension

Great Droves in Colorado Are Crossing the Tracks.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Glenwood Springs, Colo., Sept. 19.-Great droves of deer are crossing the tracks between Grand Junction and Glenwood Springs, and at times seriously interfere with the passing trains. There were several thousand in one large drove, and when this was passing the road was blocked for nearly two hours. As winter approaches they collect in immense herds and start for winter pastures and sait licks 700 miles to the south.

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-S. E. Spencer of Sedalia is at the Lindell.
-C. B. Tullis of Denver is at the Finance. -C. B. Tuills of Derver is at the Lindell.
-S. L. Hanten of Newton, Kas., is at the St.
Nicholas.
-A. West of Atlanta, Kas., is at the Moser.
-J. J. Lewis of Fort Scott, Kas., is at the
St. Nicholas. Nicotas.

-Congressman R. B. Hawley of Galveston,
x., is at the Plantars.

-W. P. Johnson of Forsythe, Mo., is at the
idell. -H. J. Evans of Muscogee, I. T., is at the -Jerry McKenna of Portia, I. T., is at the John L. Mills of Pine Bluff, Ark., is at the

M. J. Jeffries of Clarendon, Ark., is at the -W. A. Patrick, a stockman, of Martin, Tex., onzo Burt of Kansas City is at the Plant -Issae Wright of Columbus, Kas, is at the W. B. Plunkett of Little Rock is at the James L. Minn. and Mrs. Minnis of Car-rollion, Mo., are at the Laclede.

-Mrs. G. W. Fourker of Texarkana, Ark., is at the Southern. -R. R. Evens of Krebs, I. T., is at the Plant-

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POPULATION OF CITIES. Springfield and Joliet, Ill., Show

Good Growth. Washington, Sept. 10.-The Census Buresu announces that the population of Springfield, III., is 34,159, as against 24,963 in

1890. This is an increase of 9,196, or 36.84 per cent.

The population of Joliet, Ill., is 59,729, as against 22,294 in 1890. This is an increase of 7,456, or 32,05 per cent.

The population of Council Bluffs, Ia., is 25,892, as against 21,474 in 1890. This is an increase of 4,228, or 29,16 per cent.

The population of South Bend, Ind., is 25,-969, as against 21,819 in 1890. This is an increase of 14,189, or 64,99 per cent.

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